

Remarks

Election/Restrictions

On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner identifies the following species of the claimed invention:

Species I: (with sanitary sweep); and

Species II: (without sanitary sweep).

In order to expedite examination, the Applicants elect Species I as identified by the Examiner. Although the Applicants do not necessarily agree with this restriction requirement, the Applicants make this election without traverse in order to expedite prosecution on the merits. The Applicants identify the following claims as encompassing the elected species: **1-10, and 15-34**, for initial prosecution on the merits. If the Examiner believes that additional claims are also included in Species I, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine those in addition to the claims identified above.

Conclusion

The Applicants believe that each of the pending and not withdrawn claims is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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